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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE

**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Shepard** moved to adopt the minutes from the **June 9, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 4637, HB 4638, HB 4639, HB 4640** and **HB 4641** before the committee:

HB 4637 (Kelly)	Transportation; other; regulations for transportation network companies; establish.
HB 4638 (Nesbitt)	Transportation; limousines; transportation network companies; exempt from limousine transportation act.
HB 4639 (Iden)	Insurance; no-fault; personal protection insurance benefits; allow insurers to exclude transportation network company vehicles from automobile coverage.
HB 4640 (Barrett)	Insurance; no-fault; priority for personal protection insurance coverage for passengers in certain vehicles; add passengers riding in a transportation network company vehicle.
HB 4641 (Phelps)	Transportation; limousines; transportation network company drivers; exempt from obtaining a chauffeur's license and provide minimum levels of insurance coverage for vehicles used by transportation network company drivers.

**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Kelly**, sponsor of HB 4637, explained his bill to the committee.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-3**) to **HB 4637**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **18-1-0**.

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,  
Nays: Representative Glenn,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Geiss** offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to **HB 4637 (H-3)**:

1. Amend page 19, line 23, after "an" by striking out "authority created" and inserting "airport licensed".
2. Amend page 19, line 23, after "under" by inserting "section 86 of".
3. Amend page 19, line 24, after "MCL" by striking out "259.1 to 259.208" and inserting "259.86".

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **7-12-0**.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,  
Nays: Representative Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Schor** offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to **HB 4637 (H-3)**:

1. Amend page 19, line 8, after "section" by inserting "and section 43".
2. Amend page 19, following line 27, by inserting:  
"Sec. 43. (1) This act does not prohibit a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more or a group of municipalities that, as of January 1, 2015, have formed an authority to regulate transportation network companies under the municipal partnership act, 2011 PA 258, MCL 124.111 to 124.123, or the public transportation authority act, 1986 PA 196, MCL 124.451 to 124.479, from adopting a rule, ordinance, or resolution that is more restrictive than this act.  
(2) A municipality or group of municipalities described in subsection (1) may impose a reasonable fee to recover the costs of administering the registration or licensing of transportation network companies or transportation network company drivers." and renumbering the remaining sections.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **8-11-0**.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,  
Nays: Representative Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Townsend** offered and moved to adopt the substitute **(H-4)** to **HB 4637**.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **9-10-0**.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: Representative Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Pass: None.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4637** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-3**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **10-6-3**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representative Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Schor, Townsend, Byrd and Geiss,

Pass: Representatives Garrett, Love and Moss,

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 4638**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-5-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representative Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor and Garrett,

Nays: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss,

Pass: Representatives Love and Moss,

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4638** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **10-7-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representative Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representatives Garrett and Moss,

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 4639**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-4-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser and Schor,

Nays: Representatives Townsend, Byrd, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representatives Garrett and Moss.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4639** with recommendation as substitute (**H-2**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **10-7-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representatives Garrett and Moss.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 4640**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-5-1**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser and Townsend,

Nays: Representatives Schor, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representative Moss.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4640** with recommendation as substitute **(H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **10-7-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representatives Garrett and Moss.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 4641**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-5-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representatives Garrett and Moss.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4641** with recommendation as substitute **(H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **10-7-2**.

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Callton, Jenkins, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss and Love,

Pass: Representatives Garrett and Moss.

*The following individuals submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:*

Nathan Triplett, Mayor of the City of East Lansing.

Kirk Hanna, representing the Michigan Credit Union League, indicated neutrality on HB 4637.

Linda Hoving, an UBER driver, did not indicate which bill she opposed.

Ken Cole, representing the City of Detroit, opposes HB 4637.

Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, supports HB 4637, 4639 and 4640.

Bernard Parker, representing Checker Cabs, opposes HB 4637.

Patricia Herndon, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, supports the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

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**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
38 Minutes